

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,870.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - STATE, TO PURCHASE TWENTY SHOTGUNS AND NECESSARY ACCESSORIES FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, TO CONTINUE TO MAKE ENHANCEMENTS TO THE HIALEAH POLICE LESS LETHAL PROGRAM, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department's less lethal program was begun to reduce City liability in police-involved shootings and physical confrontations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has trained all personnel in the deployment of less-lethal shotgun sock round; and

**WHEREAS**, the deployment of less lethal shotguns loaded with sock round allows for police personnel to remain outside the twenty-one feet deadly force area when confronting subjects armed with edged weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to purchase twenty shotguns and related accessories to ensure all first line supervisors have access to a less lethal shotgun; and

**WHEREAS**, this equipment will be purchased from Lou's Police Distributors, the lowest quoted vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*; and

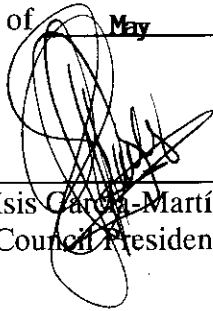
**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$13,870.00 from the Law Enforcement



Trust Fund –*State*, to purchase twenty shotguns and necessary accessories from Lou’s Police Distributors, lowest quoted vendor, to continue to make enhancements to the Hialeah Police less lethal program, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May, 2011.

  
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Isis Garcia-Martinez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 3 day of June, 2011.

  
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David Concepción, Acting City Clerk  
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Mayor Carlos Hernández

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grednick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, and Yedra voting “Yes”.